

# New treasurer appointed

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## Hishammuddin confirms Mokhzani's resignation

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**KUALA LUMPUR**, Tues: Umno Youth head Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein today confirmed Mokhzani Mahathir's resignation as the movement's treasurer but was tight-lipped on the reasons.

"I received and accepted the resignation yesterday. I don't want to give any explanation as it may lead to other speculations," he told a press conference after

announcing Umno Youth's new exco line-up today.

Hishammuddin, however, declined to elaborate whether he discouraged Mokhzani from resigning.

Mokhzani has held the post since 1996 and is now into his second term.

Hishammuddin said he had discussed the matter with Mokhzani and both of them agreed it is time to hand over the job to a new face.

*The Sun* reported today that the prime minister's son handed his resignation

letter to Hishammuddin at 3pm yesterday, less than two months after announcing his withdrawal from the corporate world.

Hishammuddin said Mokhzani gave him the assurance that his support for Umno will continue.

Hishammuddin also announced the appointment of Wan Mohd Khairil Anuar Wan Ahmad as the new treasurer replacing Mokhzani.

Wan Mohd Khairil Anuar is an architect by training and is currently running his own business.

Hishammuddin also announced the appointments of three new exco members.

They are Juhari Janan from Sabah, Khairy Jamaluddin from Tampin, Negri Sembilan, and Abdul Rauf Yusoh from Kuala Lumpur.

Out of 13 state youth chiefs, 11 of them are new faces.

They are Abdul Jamil Saad (Perlis), Ariffin Man (Kedah), Mohd Rujahan Salleh (Kelantan), Din Adam (Terengganu), Nasir Ismail (Perak), Ismail Mohd Said (Pahang), Ahmad Nawawi Mohd Zin (Selangor), Haidar Ali Sheikh Fadzir (Federal Territory), Abdul Ghani Hassan (Negri Sembilan), Jamilludin Jonit (Malacca) and Ayub Rahmat (Johor).